

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18. Meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Barnes, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29. Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, H. P.; Geo. E. Talbot, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1. Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Theodore Cross, Wm. E. Talbot, H. P.; Kimball, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16. I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. C. V. Webster, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, No. 21. I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Simon Hartman, C. P.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

MR. HOPKINS LODGE, No. 58. I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Emma Cushman, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

FRANCIS LODGE, No. 18. K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Edwin H. Allen, G. M.; M. L. Kimball, K. of C. & S.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33. P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. E. O. P., meets in G. A. E. hall the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, Warden; Ada A. Libby, Secretary.

FRANCIS LODGE, No. 54. G. A. E., meets at G. A. E. hall the first Tuesday evening in each month. G. Richardson, G. M.; Fredland Young, Adjutant; S. Akers, Sec'y.

HARRY WEST, W. R. C. No. 45. Meets in G. A. E. hall, first and third Monday evenings of each month. Phila. Shield, Pres.; Clara Jordan, Sec'y.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2. R. G. E., meets in Ryerson Hall, every Thursday evening, Sept. 1 to May 1, first and third Thursday evening, May 1 to Sept. 1. J. C. Shepard, N. G.; H. L. Flummer, M. J. C.

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Summer Time.

"Every day brings us nearer the old summer time." [NORWAY ADVERTISER.]

Long for the breath of a warming breeze, Of the good old summer time.

When Winter has done with its bluster and brag, Seeks a home in the northern clime. He will linger awhile in the lap of Spring, And cool her with his icy breath, But her nature is not, she'll lure him so tight, She'll squeeze the old rascal to death. Then, in a sweet caress, she will warm the earth, And wake her from travails of pain; And Nature will rejoice in newness of birth, And Summer will be with us again.

HARRY FARRAR, R. F. D., No. 3, South Paris, Feb. 6, 1905.

SUMMER.

Willie Ames is in poor health. Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Dunn have been poorly.

George Morrill has lost one of his workhorses.

Parley Ripley bought a pair of work horses at Auburn.

David Colby and wife visited at Luther Abbott's at Gilbertville.

H. A. Sturtevant is gaining, Charles Silver is doing his chores.

N. Varney has swapped horses with Henry Davenport of Barrett.

Angus McPherson of Hartford has been hauling wood for H. W. Poland.

Mrs. Ruth Crockett and son William of West Sumner visited her brother, C. B. Tuttle, the 5th.

Polly Bishop has been very sick and her sister, Mrs. Nancy White of Windthrop took care of her.

Mrs. Tressie Bowker and little daughter Myrtle visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elmer Roberts a few days recently.

The Morrill school closed Feb. 3, after a session of nine weeks taught by H. C. Thomas. Those not absent were, Willie Andrews, Mabel A. Tuttle, and Florence L. Poland.

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Jack Harkaway's Schooldays

By BRACEBRIDGE HEMING

Mr. Scratchley was urbanely received by Mr. Lewis Crawcour and introduced to his wife. He refused an invitation to stay to tea, and after partaking of mild refreshment in the shape of cake and wine he commended Jack to his new tutor's care, gave him half a crown, told him to be a good boy and write, and shaking him by the hand, took his leave with the air of a man who had done a disagreeable duty and who had a weight off his mind.

It was a half holiday, and the boys were roaming about as they pleased. Some were in the ricketing field, and others were by the river Lea, which was not far off. Some fished, some rowed, and some were bathing, all under the superintendence of a resident master, as Mr. Crawcour was fond of boasting. The principal took Jack into his study and, opening a sort of book-case, showed him about fifty canes of various sizes placed in holes prepared for them.

"Take care, Harkaway," he said, with a malicious grin, "that you do not make acquaintance with these. I call them my little persuaders."

"I hope I shall not, sir," said Jack.

"Now, come with me to the playground. It is a half holiday," continued the principal. "I have adopted a custom here which is in vogue in the army. Every comrade gives him. Your regiment has a comrade, as my boys call it, will be a boy about your own age, named Thomas Harvey. He will initiate you in the ways of the school."

Mr. Crawcour then led the way to the meadow in which the boys were playing cricket and beckoned to one, who immediately threw down the bat he was holding and came up at a jog trot.

"Harvey, I want to introduce to you your new friend, John Harkaway. He will be your comrade, or, as you boys in your slang call it, your 'chum.'"

"Glad to see you, Harkaway," said Tom Harvey, who was a stout, chubby looking fellow, with a good natured expression and an honest open countenance not exactly indicative of talent, but nevertheless prepossessing.

"You will be examined tomorrow to see what place you are to occupy in the school," continued Mr. Crawcour. "Harvey will put you into the way of everything; so go and play."

Mr. Crawcour patted Jack on the back in a parental sort of manner, spoke a word or two to some boys who were standing by and walked back to the house.

When the principal was out of sight, Harvey said to Jack: "I'm busy now. You can come and tag out for me if you like, but I'm practicing batting, and a fellow I know is to be a good bowler is bowling for me."

"I thought Mr. Crawcour said you would show me about the place," said Jack.

"I can't help what you thought," said Harvey. "I tell you what I'm going to do. You'll find you can't do as you like here."

"I generally contrive to do pretty well as I like wherever I am," answered Jack in his cool, philosophic manner.

"Oh, do you? Perhaps you're very clever."

"I'll back myself against you any day in the week."

"You're rather cheeky for a new boy, aren't you?" said Harvey to surprise.

"I don't know," replied Jack. "You may be a better judge of cheek than I am. I know is that I mean to take a look round by myself if you won't come with me, and I dare say I can do just as well without as I could with you."

"You're a cool fish," cried Harvey.

"I never heard of a hot one," answered Jack.

"You'll get a jolly good hiding if you don't mind what you're about before long."

"I'll chance a thrashing. If you want to give me one, you'd better try."

Jack drew himself up and clenched one fist as he spoke.

"It wouldn't take me long. We don't stand any nonsense here," replied Harvey, growing rather red in the face.

"Now do we where I come from."

"Where's that?"

"Find out and then you'll know."

Harvey stared at Jack in astonishment.

"I never saw a fellow like you," he said.

"I thought I should teach you a thing or two," replied Jack, with a faint smile. "But I am not above making myself useful, and if you like I'll bowl to you."

"Can you play cricket?"

"I have played," answered Jack evasively.

Harvey ran off, followed by Jack, and said to the boy who had been bowling to him: "Here's a new fellow. He is to be my chum, and he thinks he can bowl. Let him have a try."

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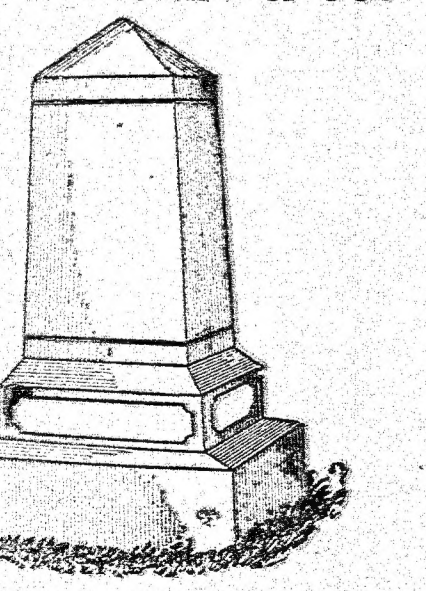
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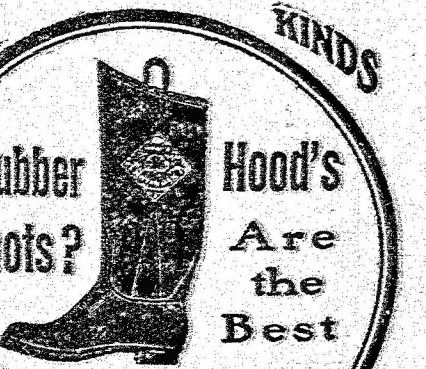
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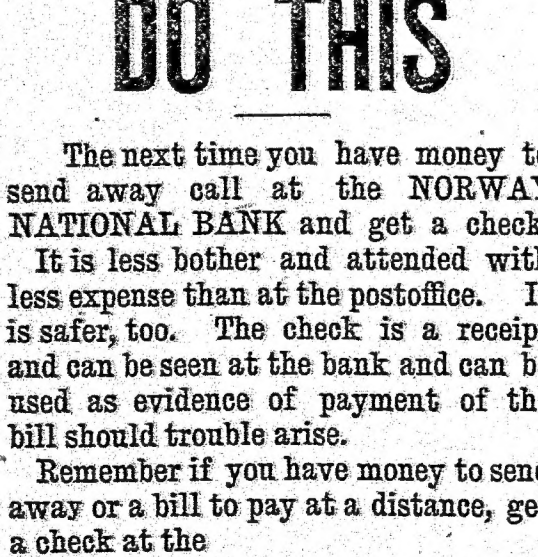
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a glance that she could be a firm
friend, but a most determined enemy.
It was a beautiful but a very cold,
cruel face.
Jack sat down in the chair she in-
dicated, which was next to Letty, who
was fair and more resembled a pretty
wax doll than anything else.
"That is it; that will do," said Mr.
Crawcour. "Tonight I will have you
put through your paces—examined, I
mean—and we will see what part of
the school you are to be placed in, and
you will sit at the table of that master
in whose class you are. Do you under-
stand?"
"Yes, sir."

There were large plates filled up with
bread and butter everywhere. Near
Letty was a pot of marmalade. Tak-
ing up the bread and butter, Jack po-
litle offered it to Letty, and then the
marmalade. She thanked him, and
having attended to her, he helped him-
self. As he was inserting the spoon
for the second time in the marmalade
pot Jerry saw what was going on.
"Don't take that," he said.
"Thank you, don't apologize," replied
Jack. "I prefer jam, but marmalade
will do, if you have nothing else."

Jerry was too much astonished to
speak. The other boys looked at him
open mouthed. Such audacity took
their breath away.
"My son means," continued the prin-
cipal, whose attention was attracted to
what was going on, "that the sweets
are intended for the members of my
family and not for my pupils."

"You should put a label on it, then,"
returned Jack.
"Don't be so insolent, sir," said Mr.
Crawcour. "You are not at home now,
and you shall not do as you like."

Turning to Mrs. Crawcour, Jack said,
"As I am not allowed to have my tea
in peace, ma'am, and as I have no wish
to create a disturbance or to be the
cause of any unpleasantness before a
lady, may I beg permission to leave
the table?"

"You can go if you wish it," replied
Mrs. Crawcour, with a half smile.
"Sit still, sir," cried Mr. Crawcour.
"I have the permission of the lady of
the house to go," answered Jack.
"Let him go. I ask it," said Mrs.
Crawcour to her husband.

"What am I to do? Have you set-
tled the conflict of authority?" Jack
said to his master.
Mr. Crawcour waved his hand. The
schoolmaster was obliged to obey his
wife, for Mrs. Crawcour was a woman
of a firm and determined will, and her
husband would not have seriously con-
tradicted her for the world. Jack, hav-
ing by her aid carried his point, was
again an object of interest as he
walked out of the schoolroom.

"Like my luck," he muttered. "Mr.
Crawcour is my enemy now. I think
he was so before on account of the
practical jokes I played him, but there
is no mistake about it now. It is war
between us, and if I don't look out I
shall go to the wall."

He went into the playground and
amused himself by cutting his name on
the trunk of a tree. After tea some
of the boys came out. Others re-
mained indoors. Harvey was the first
to speak to him.

"What have you been doing? I heard
Mole and Pumbleton talking about the
way you set the chief down. It was
lovely, Mole said."

"They didn't treat me with that con-
sideration I thought I was entitled to,
so I went away."

"It's a wonder there wasn't a jolly
shindy. There is one thing, though.
The chief never forgets. If I were you,
I'd pad my jacket."

"I like to let people know that I've
arrived."

"That's not grammatical."
"No, but it's a fact," replied Jack,
laughing.

"You shinned Hunston badly, and he
swears he'll let you have it," continued
Harvey.

"It wasn't my fault. He shouldn't
have put his foot in my way."

In a short time Jack was sent for
and conducted to the schoolroom, from
which all traces of tea had disap-
peared. Each boy had a bookshelf and
a locker, and some were arranging
their contents, others reading, some
writing. At the head of the spacious,
hall-like room the principal and Mr.
Mole were standing together. Mr.
Crawcour did not appear to have
thought any more of the incident of the
tea table. He was calm and serene.

He had sent for Harkaway, he said,
to examine him. Mr. Mole would try
him and find out what he knew. The
examination proceeded. History suc-
ceeded geography; then came arithme-
tic, writing, spelling, Latin and French
he knew little or nothing of.

"I think, sir, that Harkaway is suf-
ficiently intelligent and forward to be
placed in the third class," said Mr. Mole.
"So be it," answered the principal.
"He will be under Mr. Pumbleton. Pray
call him."

"You sent for me, sir," he said.
"I did, Mr. Pumbleton. We have de-
cided that this boy Harkaway shall be
in your third class. I have given him
the books he requires and a bookshelf."

"Yes, sir."

"Go, Harkaway," continued Mr. Craw-
cour, "with your kind friend, Mr. Pum-
pleton, who will assist your budding
mind to emerge from its state of ger-
mination and blossom fully. If he
seems harsh, remember that he has his
duty to perform. The child must not
be spoiled because the rod is spared. No,
Harkaway; you shall not be spoiled. I
am determined that when you quit Po-
mona House school you shall be a per-
fected advertisement of the system of
education I pursue."

Mr. Pumbleton and Jack went away
together.

Furnish to his first master, the prin-
cipal continued: "You, Mole, are B. A.,
Oxon. I say so in my circulars; there-
fore it must be so. You can bear inde-
pendent testimony to my largeness of
heart. Why, it is as large as—as as
large as a bullock's. I love my boys,
Mole, and I think they look upon me as

a father. May God bless our efforts!"
The principal was affected even to
tears. He squeezed Mr. Mole's arms
and went silently out of a side door
without speaking another word.

"Talk about Pecksniff!" muttered Mr.
Mole. "He beats him hollow. He is a
wonderful humbug, and I shall have to
tell him so one of these days."

The evening passed in putting Jack
to the way of the school. He was told
what lessons to prepare and had a
sheet of paper with the time of every-
thing marked on it.

"At 9 you will have a ration of Dutch
cheese and bread. Beer is only allowed
to the big boys in the fifth and sixth
classes," said Mr. Pumbleton, "and
recollect that our friendship depends
upon yourself. I will do my best to
advance you. If you are lazy, disobe-
dient or unpunctual, I shall have to
complain to the principal."

"I will do my best, sir," returned
Jack, who felt attracted toward his tu-
tor.

Indeed Mr. Pumbleton was a favorite
with the boys. He was kind and con-
siderate and really took pains with
them. The masters were not allowed
to touch the boys. They could tell
them to learn lessons, to write out
and translate lessons, and they could
control their liberty by keeping them in,
but all corporal punishment was in-
dicted by Mr. Crawcour in his study.
It was there that he brought his little
persuader into use.

At last bedtime came.
"I'll show you the way to our dor-
mitory," said Harvey after prayers.
"Don't be nervous."

"About what?" asked Jack, with ap-
parent unconcern.
"Hunston. Be firm, and as you are
a stout built fellow he may think you
an awkward customer and let you
alone."

"All right," said Jack. "Don't be
alarmed about me. I can take my own
part."

And they ascended the stairs to-
gether.

In many things does a school re-
semble the great world. It is, in fact,
a small world, the reflex of the larger.
We often see men who by the mere
fact of confidence rather than merit
force their way past more deserving
men and by their bluster and anno-
yance take a place for which they are
totally unfitted. So at school. The
pretentious boy, who asserts his
strength and becomes a bully, is held
in fear as well as hatred and allowed
to do very much as he pleases. He
resembles a small king, and the other
boys in his immediate circle are his
subjects.

This was the case with Hunston,
who called himself the cock of the
dormitory in which Jack Harkaway
was to sleep. He exercised implicit
sway over all his companions, who,
though they detested him, did not dare
to disobey him. There often comes a
time, though, when such characters as
these meet with opposition, and if con-
quered they present a miserable ap-
pearance until their unabashed natural
impudence enables them to put a good
face on their overthrow.

The boys were allowed half an hour
to say their prayers, undress and get
into bed before Mr. Stonor, the junior
master, came to take their candles
away. Mr. Mole attended to the sixth
form, who lived in the small rooms or
studies, built expressly for them, of
which we have previously spoken.

When Jack came into the room with
Harvey, Hunston looked at him curi-
ously.

"So you're the new boy, are you?"
he exclaimed.

"I suppose you were new once?" an-
swered Jack.

"Don't talk to me like that or you'll
get something you won't like!" cried
Hunston angrily.

"How do you want me to talk to
you?"

"In a respectful manner. You seem
to think you can do as you please here,
but you'll find yourself mistaken."

"I generally manage to have my own
way wherever I am," answered Jack.

"Do you? Then understand one
thing—I'm cock of this room."

"I'm much obliged to you for the in-
formation, though I don't see exactly
how it interests me."

Harvey, Filmer and Maple sat down
on the sides of their beds, enjoying this
controversy. Fisher, who was a nerv-
ous, delicate little boy, undressed him-
self and then knelt down by the bed-
side to say his prayers.

"I thought I told you, Fisher, that I
would not have any more of that non-
sense!" exclaimed Hunston.

"What nonsense?" said Fisher, rising
and trembling violently.

"Why, saying prayers. We have had
them downstairs, and if you want to
say any more do it when you are in
bed."

"I thought you wouldn't mind. You
did not last night, and my mother told
me always to do so," replied Fisher.

"I won't have it. Get into bed!" said
Hunston.

Walking across the room, Jack, whose
face flushed a little, touched Fisher on
the shoulder.

"What's your name?" he said.
"Fisher."

"Very well. If you were doing any-
thing wrong, I would not interfere, but
you are distinctly in the right in this
instance. Never fear to do right. Go
on with what you are doing. No one
shall interfere with you."

Fisher looked at him in admiring as-
tonishment.

"Oh, that's how the wind blows, is
it?" answered Hunston. "You're what
Mole calls a moral philosopher. You're
going to be the Don Quixote of the
school, are you, to redress everybody's
grievances? Who are you when you're
at home, and what are you?"

"Not the slave of a bully, anyhow,"
answered Jack.

"I don't understand cheek, especially
from a new boy," returned Hunston,
"and if you are so cocky I shall have
to knock some of the nonsense out of
you."

"You are perfectly at liberty to try,"
Fisher, get into bed," said Hunston.

"Fisher, stay where you are," said
Jack.

But Fisher was so well acquainted
with Hunston's imperious temper and
arbitrary behavior that he dared not
refuse to obey him. Accordingly he
turned down the sheets and got into bed.

"Lucky for you, my boy!" said Hun-
ston, with a short laugh, adding, "Now
you see who is master here."

"I have only one thing to tell you at
present," replied Jack, "and that is I
always say my prayers night and
morning. I intend to do so tonight, and
I will not put up with any interference
from any one in so sacred a matter."

Maple was one of those boys who are
called "sneaks." Any dirty work that
Hunston wanted done was performed
at once by Maple. Seeing Jack's atti-
tude, he said: "Give it him! You can
lick him!"

"What has my quarrel with this bul-
ly got to do with you? I shall have to
pull your young ear for you," exclaimed
Jack.

"Touch him if you dare!" cried Hun-
ston.

"I have no wish to take any part in a
disturbance tonight," Jack replied. "I
am a new boy. It is my first night
here, and I cannot compliment you on
the hospitality you have shown me."

"I told you he was afraid of you,"
whispered Maple.

There was a slight pause after this,
as the time was running on, and the
boys began to undress themselves. Jack
took off his jacket and knelt down, as
he had said he would. He had not
been on his knees a second before a
boot whizzed past his head. Springing
up, he looked round angrily and said,
"Who threw that boot at me?"

"I did," said Hunston.

"Oh, you did, did you?" said Jack be-
tween his teeth.

Jumping over his bed, he came face
to face with the bully and without any
further parley dealt him a blow in the
face that sent him reeling backward
several yards. Hunston fell heavily
against Maple's bed, which, fortunatel-
ly, broke his fall. Picking himself up
with a rather dizzy sensation, he looked
at Jack.

"Although you're a new boy," he
said, "you seem to know that I can't
fight you tonight, as the masters will
be here directly, and we shall all get
into a row."

"I am willing to risk that."

"You hit me unawares, too, in a
cowardly way. If you had told me
you were going to do so, I should have
been ready for you."

"Did you tell me anything about the
boot which you shied at me when I
was saying my prayers?" asked Jack.

"Never mind. I'll be one with you.
We will have it out before long," said
Hunston, scowling at him.

"Just let me alone. That's all I
want," Jack answered.

He knelt down again, and this time
was not interfered with. Hunston had
had enough of the first encounter not
to wish for a repetition of the attack,
which had made his head ache, and he
feared, given him a black eye. When
Harkaway had finished his devo-
tions, he arose, and began to undress.
Hunston was already in bed, as were
the other boys.

"I don't wish to be disagreeable,"
said Jack, "and never have ill feeling
after a spar with a fellow. If you all
like to be jolly, I'll put you up to a
good thing."

"What is that?" asked Harvey.

"I have a hamper, with cakes and
things in it, and I see they have placed
it under my bed. Can't we rig up a
light, when the candle's taken away,
and have a feast?"

"Of course we can. I have a bit of
candle in my pocket," Harvey re-
turned.

"And I have some matches," said
Filmer.

"All right. What do you say, Hun-
ston?"

"The other fellows may do as they
like. I don't want any of your grub,"
replied Hunston.

"Come, don't be surly. If I punched
your head tonight, you shall have a
chance of punching mine tomorrow."

"I don't want to have anything to do
with you."

"Anyhow, let's have a truce tonight.
It is my first appearance on this fes-
tive scene, and I mean to have a go in
at the things myself and should like
you and the others to join me."

"Do, Hunston," said Maple, whose
mouth watered at the idea.

Thus urged by his follower, Hunston
complied ungraciously.

"Very well; we will have a truce, as
you call it, but mind, it makes no dif-
ference in our dislike to one another."

"I don't dislike you, old fellow," Jack
said generously.

"I hate you like steam, and I don't
mind telling you," answered Hunston,
with a vindictive look.

"Well, after the nose ender I gave
you I can't wonder at it. We shall be
good friends enough, I have no doubt,
when we have fought it out."

At that moment Mr. Stonor entered,
and seeing all in bed but Jack, who
was just taking off his socks, said:
"Make haste, my boy. You should
have been in bed before this."

"I don't want the light. You can
take it," replied Jack.

"That is not the way to speak to me,"
cried Mr. Stonor angrily.

"Leave it, then, if you don't want to
take it."

"I shall report you for your cheek.
You are a new boy. What is your
name?"

Coming Events.

Feb. 16—Men's supper and entertainment, Congregational church, Norway.
Feb. 18—Out of the Shadows, Robinson Hall, Oxford.
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BETHEL.
Edmund Holt and Harry Plaisted are still confined to the house.

Dr. King of Portland was in town last Saturday on professional business.
Robert C. Bisbee came home Tuesday evening. He has been in Louisiana since last fall.

Entertainment at Patten's chapel, Tuesday, Valentine's evening, was interesting and fully attended.

News of the sudden death of S. L. Holt, of Boston, last Sunday, was received here Tuesday evening. He was a brother to Edmund E. Holt, of this village.

An interesting meeting was held Monday evening, at Patten's hall in honor and remembrance of Abraham Lincoln. The crowd was in the best of spirits and many were the stories and incidents told of the life of the good martyr.

Middle Intervale
B. W. Kimball is sick with la grippe. B. W. Kimball has been hauling cord-wood for Mr. Buck.

Considerable white birch is being hauled to the chair factory.

H. M. Osgood has just started out selling dry goods and fancy articles, which he purchased in Portland, also some fresh fish. Mr. Osgood has been unfortunate but tries hard to get an honest living. He says he cut a lot of cord-wood that was a loss to him.

In The Maine Legislature.

Special Interest to Oxford County.
Petition of George H. Green and 43 others of Harrison, against any change in the Maine Standard Policy.

Passed to be engrossed.—An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls & Norway Street Railway.
An act to incorporate the Bethel Trust Company.

Cushman of Woodstock: Petition of W. S. Davis and 69 others in favor of a constitutional amendment regarding the taxation of wild lands.

First reading in house.—An act to prohibit the hunting of duck on that part of Upper Kearsarge pond, situated in Stow and Lovell, Oxford county.

An act to protect fish in Great brook and its tributaries in Lovell and Stoneham, and to repeal the law relating to taking fish in Cold brook, in Lovell, and Stoneham, Oxford county.

Petition of H. D. Hammond and 34 others, officers and policy holders of the Oxford Co. People's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of South Paris, against any change in the Maine Standard Policy.

Passed to be enacted.—An Act relating to Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Co.

Gray of Paris, bill, an act to amend 75 of the special laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1898 entitled "An act creating the South Paris village corporation."

Gray of Paris, bill, an act additional to chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes relating to mechanics' liens.

Jillson of Otisfield, petition of T. J. Everett and 30 others of Otisfield, praying for a close time on Thompson pond in Cumberland county, from Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st of each year.

Jillson of Otisfield, bill, an act to amend section 5 of chapter 407 of the private and special laws of 1903 prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse in certain streams.

Witt of Norway: Bill, an act to amend section 2 of chapter 406 of the private and special laws of 1890 entitled, "An act to establish Norway village corporation."

Gray of Paris: Bill, an act to extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Power and Electric Light Company.

SWEDEN.

Candlemas clear and bright.

J. Walter Flint is sick with the grip.

Lottie Bennett is at home from Boston.

Mrs. Enfield S. Plummer continues to be on the sick list.

Alice L. Perry is at home from her school, in Conway, N. H.

The municipal officers prepared their town report for the printer the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley E. Richardson, of Conway, N. H., are visiting his mother, Mrs. L. S. Richardson.

Mrs. Eliza A. Flint died of pneumonia the past week. Funeral at her late home, conducted by Rev. J. B. Howard, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nevers of Lakeside grange, Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Plummer of Suncook grange, Lovell, were at the grange, Monday.

The Sweden grange had an all-day meeting, Monday. A good delegation from Bear Mountain grange, South Watford, responded to the invitation, and W. K. Hamlin, assisted by William Abbott and Mrs. Melville Monroe installed the officers.

Aunt Susan Tower died Jan. 28th, at the advanced age of 80 years. Funeral at her late home, conducted by Rev. J. B. Howard, of South Watford, Jan. 31. Two sons, Dexter, of North Conway, N. H., and Edgar, with whom she made her home, survive her.

STONEHAM.

Virgil Steavens has been sick with la grippe, also is Wilbur McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Littlefield visited her parental home at Lovell, Sunday.

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Leona M. McKee spent Saturday evening with her friend Frances E. Bartlett.

C. D. Bickford and wife have returned home from his sister's, Mrs. W. L. Lord of Watford.

Catharine, daughter of Mrs. V. H. Littlefield, jammed her finger quite badly a few days ago but is now better.

Representative E. E. Witt
Makes Some Explanations.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER:—In the issue of your paper under date of Feb. 10th is an article in regard to the action of the Oxford County delegation of representatives and senator in recommending an increase in the amount which the special commission appointed by the legislature to investigate the fee system all over the State and report to the present legislature, recommended as the salaries to be fixed by law for the different Oxford County officials. There are several misstatements made in this article and a general impression is given by the article that the Oxford County delegation had nothing in mind except to please the "jolly good fellows who drive the machine"—to quote verbatim from the article—which I as a member of that delegation, and as one who knows how the delegation felt and why they took the action which they did in the matter of salaries, wish to correct.

The business in every county office has increased from year to year and your representatives at Augusta hope and believe that it will continue to do so, and a natural sequence of such an increase would be a corresponding increase of fees turned into the treasury, and thus under a fixed salary would lessen the net cost of maintaining the different offices by just the amount so turned in.

In the article referred to the statement, or rather the misstatement, was made that our County Treasurer now gets \$800 per year for handling from \$25,000 to \$30,000. As a matter of fact he gets and has for several years past \$500 per year. Also as a matter of fact he handles right about \$45,000 per year for the county. Even if the statement made in the article was correct, it needs no very acute finances to see that \$500 per year for handling \$45,000 is not very much increase over \$800 for handling \$30,000, or to see that, if the business increased for several years to come as it has in the past, it would actually be less for the amount of money handled.

The next salary criticized is that of County Attorney. I presume it is a well known fact that the County Attorney is a State official and draws his salary from the State treasury. It may not be so well known that under the new law he is at the back and call of every other department of the State for legal advice, and in addition to the usual criminal prosecutions which he must attend to.

And right here let me say, that, for the good which an efficient, fearless County Attorney may do in his public duty in discouraging and deterring criminality, this is the poorest paid office in the county. Nobody expects to get very much more done in a public office than the salary warrants, or in other words the people should only expect to get what they are willing to pay for.

Believe me no more could we be better for the public welfare of Oxford County than to raise the pay of our County Attorney so that he will feel that he can afford to put forth his best efforts for the legal and moral good of the county.

In the case of the Sheriff whose salary is recommended to be \$1100 per year, I would only say that this is just the amount which the legislative committee advised, and your representatives did not make any change. If the writer of the criticisms on their doing was correct, our newly elected Sheriff that the duties of that office only deserve a salary of \$850 or \$400 per year, then I have no doubt but that our Sheriff will be willing, nay anxious, to return some \$600 or \$700 to the county, for a more efficient, honorable man than Mr. McIntire, not to be found in Maine. And if the writer above mentioned and the sheriff can agree on this matter of salary and will fix it \$800 or \$400 per year, then neither he (the writer) nor Mr. McIntire will have to spend so much time, type or talk to secure the next election as they did at the last one. It is just such practical economy as that that the taxpayers of Oxford County would appreciate, and would be much more effective than newspaper criticism.

I do not wish to take time or space for only one more correction and that is in regard to County Commissioners' pay. Your representatives strongly urged a per diem pay of \$3.50 a day and traveling expenses instead of a salary of \$500 per year. Whether this would be more or less than the salary would of course depend wholly on the time which a commissioner found it necessary to devote to county business.

I do not think it necessary to take up the other salaries of the county officials as they are more largely affected by the amount of fees received and no one knows to a certainty whether the salary recommended will be an actual increase or not.

This letter is not written in defense of any action of the delegation, nor for any political effect, because in the first instance it is unnecessary, and in the latter instance it would be entirely waste effort, for the reason that the criticism of their action probably comes from either one of those persons who are never satisfied with anything which they do not have a hand in and perhaps would not be even then, or else it came from a Democrat who believes there is no honesty or public spirit in a Republican.

It is written solely that the people of Oxford County, who read the article in your paper of Feb. 10th, may have a correct understanding of the matter.

And I hope, Mr. Editor, that you will give the same publicity to this that was given to the former article and send the ADVERTISER to the same list of representatives at Augusta.

Sincerely yours,
EDWARD E. WITT.

EAST STONEHAM.

Sarah Butters is sick with la grippe. Guy Parker has a bad cold and croup a few days ago.

Mrs. George W. Stearns of Millinocket is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Charles McKee got hurt one day last week by being struck with a stick of timber while at work.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee have recently lost their youngest child, making the fifth child they have lost from their little family.

Levi McAllister is quite sick and confined to the house, which is unusual for him. Levi Butters attends to his stock and firewood meanwhile.

Snow 8 or 10 inches deep has fallen here within the past 24 hours. Breaking out roads has been the principal business to-day, Feb. 13th.

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Recommended Salary
for County Officers.

We are informed that the proposed salary of \$1100 for Sheriff is intended to include the pay for the jailer and do away with the fee system and the profit coming from board of prisoners.

The amount coming to the jailer in the past, was about \$300 per year. The sheriff has had a salary of \$300 per year. Some claim that the \$1100 will be an increase of expense to the county, and others say it will not be an increase over what is now being paid.

The tendency of legislation of this kind is toward increased expenditure of public money. For the past twenty years it has been steadily growing, and for the last two sessions it has made rapid strides—on the whole we feel out of proportion to the increase of property valuation.

We supposed we were correct in saying last week that our County Treasurer received a salary of \$300. That was the salary the last time we looked it up but for the past five years it has been increased \$200 per year, making a salary of \$500 per annum. This was done by authority of the County Commissioners as provided by the statute. The business of the treasurer has more than doubled in the past ten years over what it was the ten years before, hence the raise in salary. The books show that the average amount of money handled by the treasurer for the past ten years has been in round number \$18,000.00 per year. We have no intention of representing the volume of business done by this officer, and were not aware that it had increased so largely in the past decade.

There are many things that can be said in favor of "the obnoxious fee system." In several of the offices we favor it as the individual will collect for himself, when possibly he would not for the county, yet he would not forget to draw his salary if given in a stated sum.

On the whole we believe in leaving the salaries of our county officers remain as they are, or if anything be done they should be reduced rather than increased. The salaries as recommended by the commission is undoubtedly an increase and much is not wanted by the taxpayers or needed for the faithful discharge of the duties of the county officer.

The above was in type before we received the communication from Representative Witt in defense of the action of the County delegation.

Representative E. E. Witt for the Oxford County delegation at Augusta corrects misstatements and indirectly defends their action in recommending an increase of or stated salary for our county officers. This is as might be expected. The fact remains nevertheless that the county officials are now sufficiently well paid for their services.

Why increase? We fail to find a single county official who will admit to us that he has the aid for an increase of pay. We know of none contemplating resigning because the pay is small. Undoubtedly they would be willing to accept an increase. Why thrust it upon them—against the wishes of the tax payer and place yourselves in a position that you feel called upon to correct newspaper misstatements and make explanations to your constituents?

Why not be honest and admit you endorsed and recommended without due consideration the report of the left-over commission of the last legislature whose chief claim for existence was to do away with the enormous fees coming to the offices of the Secretary of State and Attorney General. You were not obliged to endorse the recommendation of that commission.

By this endorsement, should it become a law, you have increased the expenses of the State and County from \$1500 to \$2000 per year, if not more. We believe this increase is unnecessary and unwarranted, hence we object to it. The tax payers object to it and feel that the bill as recommended ought not to become a law.

We would suggest to our representative that to give a salary of \$1100 to a sheriff expecting he would return the increased portion to the county not taking due care of the tax payers money, however fair and honorable the occupant of the office might be. It isn't safe to gamble on these lines.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Small Favors.

J. A. Ness, veterinary, of Auburn, owner of the Maple Grove Farm, proved to be the owner of the dog that came to J. B. Mason's some two months ago. He was a pretty and valuable dog, and Mr. Mason kindly cared for him.

The doctor was most pleased with Mr. Mason and wife for taking the dog in and caring for him. The doctor came Saturday and took the dog to his home. Mr. and Mrs. Mason feel as if they had made new friends by taking in the dog. "Sometimes small favors gain large friends."

George Conant is the happy possessor of a new piano.

The sick ones in Charles McIntire's family are slowly improving.

There is a great drop in apples and much sale for them. There are lots of apples to be sold yet in this vicinity.

NORWAY LAKE.

A Dislocated Shoulder.

Virgil Flood is at home from Rumford Falls. He dislocated his shoulder so that he could not work. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Leola Noyes attended the Clerks' ball at the village last week.

The League has adjourned till the next term of school commences.

Mr. Fred Perry attended Pomona, the 7th.

Mrs. Eunice Marston and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Geo. Abbott of North Norway.

The Norway Lake meeting was postponed until Feb. 22, on account of illness. It will be at Mrs. Crockett's with the same program.

Alfred Shattuck had a shock of paralysis Sunday morning and passed away here within the past 24 hours. Burial was held at the village last week.

Mothers' club will meet with Mrs. Winnie Hall, Feb. 25. At the last meeting they selected the same officers that have served the past year.

Pres.—Mrs. Pottle.
V. Pres.—Mrs. Pottle.
Sec.—Mrs. Partridge.
Treas.—Mrs. Wood.

A Western World's Fair.

Lewis and Clark Exposition Nearing Completion—Will Be Ready on Time—How It Looks Four Months Before Opening Day.

BY FRANK L. MERRICK.

Work on the grounds and buildings of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, which will be held at Portland, Oregon, this summer, opening June 1 and closing October 15, is progressing rapidly. Eight exhibit buildings have been completed and the installation of exhibits begun, while the remaining structures are nearing the stage where the finishing touches will be applied. The mild Oregon winter has permitted the work to progress without an interruption and when the President presses the button on opening day everything will be ready and waiting—something unusual in expositions.

Not only are the buildings far advanced, but the landscape pictures also. The grass is green and roses bloom in the open air all the year round in Portland. Thousands of rose bushes have been set out on the lawns and terraces and these, kept fresh by the winter rains, Oregon knows no frost bites nor sun strokes—are awaiting the spring sunshine to bring forth a riot of color.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition although not so large as other expositions, will be a world's fair in every sense, representing all the nations of the world, particularly of Western America. It will be quite unlike its predecessors in that it will combine with its broad scope the idea of compactness without crowding in the laying out of the grounds and the housing of the exhibits. There will be no dreariness of architecture to tire the eye, no miles of aisles to weary the limbs. All will be perfection, or at least the nearest approach thereto ever achieved by an exposition.

The Centennial, which was the first international exposition ever held under the patronage of the United States Government west of the Rocky Mountains, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the exploration of the Oregon country by an expedition commanded by Captain Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, and planned by President Jefferson. The sentiment which inspires the people of the Pacific Northwest in the preparation of this exposition is one in which every American must share. The result of this expedition, the acquisition of the great Oregon country by right of discovery, extended our frontier to the Pacific Ocean, adding a vast and rich territory to our domain. It was one of the direct causes of the acquisition of California and the subsequent acquisition of Alaska, Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines are related to it.

The beauty of the exposition site and superb view to be had from it, coupled with the artistic grace of the buildings in the style of the Spanish Renaissance, will be an agreeable surprise to all visitors. Nestling at the base of the foothills of the Cascade Range, on the gentle slopes and terraces overlooking Gild's Lake and the Willamette river, with an unobstructed view of 65 miles which embrace the entire Cascade peaks of Mt. Hood and Mt. St. Helens, the site presents a picture entirely original in exposition building.

Of the gross area of the site, 180 acres are on the mainland and 60 acres form a peninsula extending out into Gild's Lake, a fresh water body 220 acres in extent and the largest more ever enclosed within an exposition fence, which is separated from the Willamette river by a narrow strip of land. The exposition grounds are made up of hill and dale, and in one portion a natural park of trees and shrubs affords an opportunity for landscape work of a most attractive character. In the arrangement of the buildings thorough consideration has been given to the convenience of visitors and the attainment of a rich and beautiful architectural effect. The main group of exhibit palaces consisting of eight structures occupies the ground bordering the lake, and forms nearly a straight line with an open space between the water. Around these structures on the outer edge cluster the state, territorial and other minor pavilions. The Administration building in which the executive offices of the Fair are located, stands at one end of the ornate colonnade entrance, the main gateway to the grounds.

On the peninsula in the center of Gild's Lake is located the United States Government display. Here an imposing Government building with two towers, each 200 feet high, is in course of construction. Besides the main building there are several minor structures, among them being the Forestry, Fisheries and Irrigation pavilions and the Life Saving Station. All the main exposition structures in the style of the Spanish Renaissance, except the Forestry building, which is a true American type, being constructed of huge logs in their virgin state, thus exemplifying in its composition the timber resources of the Columbia river valley. The structure is 200 feet in length by 102 feet in width and its extreme height is 70 feet. In its construction two miles of five and six foot iron logs, eight miles of poles and tons of shakes and cedar shingles were used.

The central features of the Exposition are Columbia Court and Lakewey Terrace. These two spots have been made an object of elaborate embellishment. The former is situated between the Agriculture and the European Exhibits buildings and consists of two wide avenues, between which are spacious sunken gardens. Lakewey Terrace is located on the sloping ground leading down to the lake and here is the Grand Stairway, flanked on either side with flower beds and beautiful lawns. The "Trail" which is the great boulevard of the Centennial, corresponding to the Pike at St. Louis and the midways of other expositions, has an entirely original environment for this feature of a world's fair. It is situated upon an estate bridge which spans the lake and connects the mainland with the peninsula. With the unrivaled water facilities thus offered much attention will be directed to concessions for aquatic features.

The Norway Lake made exceptionally low rates to Portland for the Western World's Fair and many people in the East and Middle West are expected to take advantage of them to see the great Pacific Northwest.

Hebron's Report.
The annual report of the town of Hebron gives the valuation \$214,125; number of taxable polls 124; total amount committed for collection \$3,297.00; rates per cent .023; liabilities of town \$1,750.40; resources \$1,785.22; leaving balance in favor of the town of \$34.82.

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Hauling sawdust for covering ice seems to be quite a business, just now.

A. E. Cox and Mrs. Lottie Childs were married in this village Monday night.

Myrtle Bacon is expected home from Portland, Friday night, for a week's vacation.

The Village Improvement Society seems to be waking up quite an enthusiasm, and can accomplish much good if only united.

Willie S. Perham visited his sister Jennie, in Portland, last week.

There will be an Alaskan concert at the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The farmers are enjoying their returns for their milk, and think it pays better than selling cream.

G. W. Q. Perham is in Augusta this week attending the commissioner's meeting of the Fire Insurance Company.

Many of the farmers and others are having quite a hard time getting water for their stock, as their running water has frozen.

Edith, Elsie and Claude Cushman returned from Augusta, Monday, where they have been spending a week with their father, Representative G. L. Cushman.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mrs. Bell Verrill called on her sisters Viola and Viretta Bicknell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Felt visited their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Davis, Sunday.

Ernest Fields and wife of North Paris, visited at I. W. and A. M. Andrews recently.

I. A. Thorne is working for I. W. Andrews & Sons and boarding with Viola Bicknell.

G. Q. Perham went to Augusta, Monday on business connected with the Insurance Co.

G. L. Perham's water pipe froze last Friday night so that he has to haul all of his water for his stock.

Chester Beckler got kicked by a horse last week nearly in the pit of the stomach. He is unable to sit up.

J. H. Davis and wife attended church at West Paris Sunday, and W. S. Davis and wife, F. E. Davis and wife and Ellis attended at North Paris.

Mrs. Rosa Perkins visited her parents recently, and while here they gave a musical at Mrs. Eva Harlow's, in her honor, to invited friends. A very good time was enjoyed.

HEBRON.

Dr. Crane has gone to visit his daughter Mrs. Brainard at Gardner, Mass.

Rev. J. K. Wilson of the Zion's Advocate preached at Hebron last Sunday.

Bertha L. Packard has gone to New York to visit her sister Mrs. Jennie Hanscom.

A very interesting joint meeting of the Y. W. C. A., and Y. M. C. A. of Hebron Academy was held Sunday at 4 P. M., led by the presidents of the two associations, Grace Ellen Browne and Frank Cummings Richardson.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Stephen Merrill, who has been very ill this winter, is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Merrill recently visited at W. F. Brown's.

Dell Walker and Richard were at W. T. Brown's one day recently.

Ora Merrill was home from school all last week, sick with a bad cold, and some of the other pupils of the Chapel school are out sick with colds. Miss Calfet, the teacher, visited at Orla Brown's Saturday and Sunday two weeks ago.

HARRISON.

A Good Time.

Thirty-nine of the I. O. O. F. lodge accepted an invitation from Oxford Lodge, North Waterford, to make them a visit Wednesday evening, Feb. 8th. An excellent supper was provided by the ladies, and the evening was much enjoyed by the visitors, and they say, "if you want a good time, go to North Waterford."

The selectmen met Monday and located a road from Ira Kneeland's to a point near Joseph Pitts' new mill.

There is much sickness in town and doctors are kept busy. Dr. Sylvester has been on the sick list, but is out again, looking after his patients.

Lakeside Grange is in a flourishing condition. They have outgrown their present quarters, and have voted to build a new hall. At their meeting Saturday evening they conferred the first and second degrees on six members.

There will be a grand mid-winter concert given at Town hall, Harrison on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, by the following talents:

Mae Jordan—Bridgton's Leading soprano.
Frank E. Holding—Unquestionably Maine's leading violinist.

Elvira E. Jordan, Jr.—The well-known baritone of the Lotus Quartet.
Chas. H. Mackay—Cornetist.

Proceeding the concert and during the evening selections will be given by the orchestra.

Frank E. Holding—Director and 1st violin.
Fred S. Lamb—2nd violin.
Chas. H. Mackay—Cornet.
E. Wilnot Walker—Bassoon.
Walter Brown—Piano.

With such talent as will make up the program it is needless to say that this will be a rare treat to lovers of music.

FRYEBURG.

Rachel Weston is at home on a short vacation.

Mrs. Thomas Grady is sick with pneumonia.

Alice Burbank recently visited at C. L. Trundy's and Wilbur Twombly's, Conway Center.

The selectmen have commenced on their town report.

T. L. Eastman has returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. Sarah Ladd has gone to Boston for medical treatment.

Carroll Allen who formerly clerked for C. T. Ladd is now with his wife boarding at A. F. Evans.

A. E. Lewis started Monday morning last for Washington, D. C., where he intends to pass several weeks.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Pitts' discourse last Sunday was Abraham Lincoln, that day being the anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

The junior christian endeavor society gave an entertainment at the vestry Monday night which was highly appreciated by all.

The annual athletic exhibition Thursday evening of last week was a success. The highest jump was made by Leslie McKeen, five feet five inches.

WILSON'S MILLS.

A. R. Pennock has sold his interest in the Fred Taylor place, and gone to Waterford.

I. W. Davis, clerk at the Asizeos house put things in order for the opening, Feb. 14th.

Grapes and Boules are pressing hay for M. D. Sturtevant, on the Fred Taylor place, the crew board with C. T. Fox.

M. C. Linnell was at the Bean place Wednesday, to get a load of goods for Rev. A. Tuck. Mr. Tuck has gone to Portland, Mrs. Tuck is boarding at Mr. C. Linnell's.

WEST BETHEL.

Sadie Vashaw has a nice sheep which was presented to her Dec. 25, 1904.

Frances Mills went to Bethel to the dentist's room and had several teeth extracted.

Rosie McInnis has been to Portland for a few days, returned home Sunday on the evening train.

Stella Goodridge, of Gorham, N. H., visited her mother, recently, returning to her home, Monday last.

There is to be a dance at Bell's Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 19, a good chance for teams will be provided.

Martin Whitney is in quite poor health and is spending the winter at W. A. Farwell's, doing chores and what other work he is able to do.

Our milk man, W. A. Farwell, who lives over a mile from the village has not missed a trip this winter. He has good milk and gives full measure.

Mrs. Alvin B. Ordway, of Denmark, a former resident of this village, and sister to S. W. Potter, is in very poor health. She cannot do but a very little work.

Henry Verrill is a very busy man at present. His well has become dry. He does his chores, hauls water to use, and carries the mail every day on route R. F. D. No. 4, from Bethel.

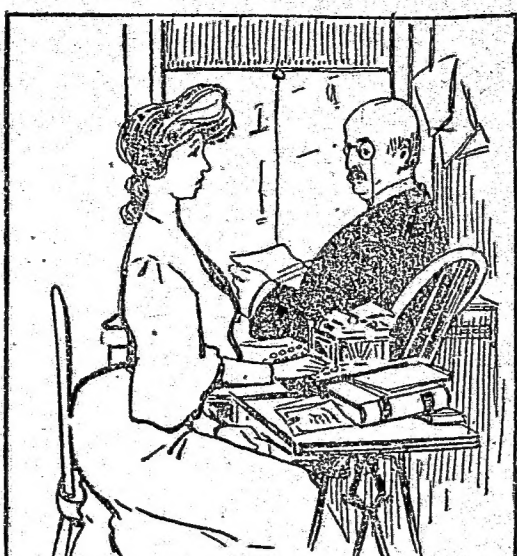
You Will Never Regret It.

Be polite. It pays. You haven't any idea of the wild gratitude that surges up in the breast of a mere customer when we find a shoggy who takes any interest in us, and tries to find us what we want. Of course we are aggravating. I realize that; but, you see, we don't know what you have in stock, nor just what we want ourselves half the time. We are bound to look about a bit, and it's heartbreaking to the timid woman to know she is being considered a nuisance and a bore. Don't be suspicious. Everybody can't wear silk stockings and \$80 petticoats and embroidered satin corsets, yet when a woman goes into a store and asks for one of these articles the clerk invariably takes down something whose price is enough to give one heart failure.

"I want something cheaper," the poor humble creature before the counter murmurs, and the way the haughty divinity behind the counter shoves the cheaper article at the buyer is the most eloquent expression of disgust and contempt that the human mind is capable of conceiving. Don't do that. We would all be millionaires if we could, but we can't. Bear with our misfortune.

Don't know too much. This is a favorite fault of typewriters and stenographers. Let your employer know something, and let him manage his business in his own way. I knew a clever and competent woman who lost her good place because she persisted in spelling "church" out loud. She said that was the right way, because it was derived from the French numeral, and she brought down a lot of dictionaries to prove it. She carried the point, but her employer got somebody who would let him boss his own spelling.

Making Work Easier.



Typewriter—Couldn't you manage to lighten my work? I'm not so strong as I was formerly.

Employer—All right. Hereafter don't hit the keys so hard and only lick the stamps in the corners.—New York Mail and Express.

Self Defense.



"But why do you wear hunting togs when you cannot sit a horse?"

"Because none of these tiresome story tellers have the nerve to start one of their bear stories when they see me in this costume."—Chicago Tribune.

The Prize.



"D'ye see dis apple?"

"Yes."

"Well, if yer run aroun' de block before I git through eatin' it, de one dat gets in foist kin have de core."—New York American.

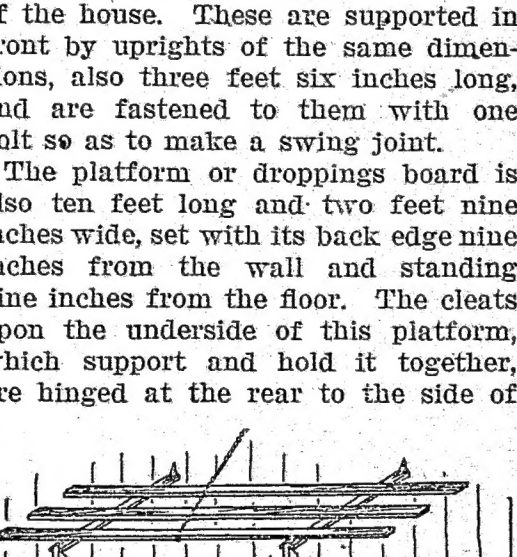
SPACE ECONOMIZER.

Combination Roost and Droppings Board Fixture.

A simple device to economize space and labor is described by James Radey of Indiana in Reliable Poultry Journal, Mr. Radey says:

The roosts are ten feet long, three in number, and made of 2 by 2 inch hard pine with the corners rounded. They rest upon 2 1/2 by 1 1/2 inch strips three feet six inches long, the back ends of which are hinged to the wall of the house. These are supported in front by uprights of the same dimensions, also three feet six inches long, and are fastened to them with one bolt so as to make a swing joint.

The platform or droppings board is also ten feet long and two feet nine inches wide, set with its back edge nine inches from the wall and standing nine inches from the floor. The doors upon the underside of this platform, which support and hold together, are hinged at the rear to the side of



FOLDING ROOST AND PLATFORM.

the building in the same manner as the roost supports. At the front they are fastened to the uprights with the swing joint fastenings described above.

Two V shaped troughs, each five feet long, are placed on the floor against the wall under the rear of the droppings board.

To the middle of the roost farthest from the wall is attached a half inch rope, which is passed through a pulley on the wall above and furnished with a ring at its other end. By grasping this ring the roosts and platform are pulled up and folded back against the wall, where they are out of the way, and no birds can roost upon it in the daytime. The ring may be slipped over a hook screwed to the underside of the platform to hold the fixture in place.

The platform is sprinkled each evening with sawdust and slaked lime, so that when it is raised in the morning the droppings slide off into the troughs and are easily removed.

This fixture folded up leaves the entire door free from incumbrance for a scratching room. The cost of making is not heavy and the labor of cleaning is somewhat reduced.

Soft Feed For Hens.

Many breeders believe that soft food—that is crushed grain or paste—is more easily and completely digested by the birds and that it produces more tender flesh, says American Agriculturist. In reviewing experiments in this line Helen W. Atwater in a farmers' bulletin of the United States department of agriculture says, in experiments made at the New York state station chickens, laying hens and capons all produced better results with

ground than with unground grain. According to a test at the Canada experimental farms, chickens fed a ground grain ration were when dressed 5 per cent heavier, were plumper, slightly yellower and of better appearance than chickens fed a similar ration of unground grains. When cooked the flesh of the birds fed the ground grain was regarded as juicier, owing evidently to a marked, though not excessive, disposition of fat in the tissues.

Care of Male Birds.

Your male bird should be at least two years old, and it would pay for the keep if your cocks had never seen a hen till you require them for breeding at two years, says H. Fuller in Western Poultry Journal. It pays every poultry breeder to build a small pen for his male birds and keep them separate—the fertility of your eggs will pay you 100 per cent. Male birds should be well fed and kept dry during molt. As soon as one has molted his spurs should be taken off, as a bird kept from hens develops a very long spur. Taking the spur off is easily done by roasting a potato and while hot pushing the potato on the spur up to the leg, holding it there for thirty or forty seconds; then the spur can be twisted off. You are not troubled with a spur again if he lives for ten years.

Fattening Ducks.

In beginning to fatten shut 'em in an enclosure, says a Washington correspondent of American Agriculturist. Always have water and grit before them. Feed all they will eat clean of soaked corn and wheat, a stiff mush made of bran, shorts, cornmeal and a little salt; also green stuff from the garden. Keep them quiet and feed regular. Keep quarters clean and dry, and there will be no trouble in fattening fast. I have marketed over 1,000 in one season in Spokane, all hatched under hens. Now I use incubators, as I wish the hens to hatch the goslings.

Poultry Notes.

It isn't a bad idea by any means to put a little pine tar in the drinking vessels at this time of the year. It will help to ward off disease and keep the fowls healthy.

Provide plenty of dust in the poultry house and runs for the winter.

Too much salt in the food produces too great thirst often resulting in ruptured crop. Season same as for your own eating.

The object in caponizing is to improve the quality and increase the quantity of the flesh in fowls and hence receive better prices.

If the most prolific hens were retained and the most worthless ones marketed, a great improvement would result. It is the keeping of drones that makes the expenses large and the receipts small.

TOWN BETTERMENT.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATIONS AND THEIR WORK.

Unightly Hamlets Transformed and Scores of Communities Beautified and Made Attractive by These Progressive Societies.

Changed conditions make it imperative that village life be made more attractive lest the fear of social economists becomes realized, and the end of the present decade will see the bulk of our population living in towns. All mature persons can remember the days when the "village main street" was a veritable slough of despond, and fences looked as if they grew, so irregular was their outline. That this state of affairs has changed for the better is largely due to our improvement associations, and these last are attributable to a realization that this state of things does not exist abroad and the complaint of the summer boarder, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. We find, however, that the nucleus of these societies existed in some small communities, as in Guilford, Conn., where in early days the women ranked the village green in spring, making bonfires of the leaves and planting a memorial tree. Another effort in the same direction was made by the Public Green association of New Haven, Conn., which was started over a century ago to "remove nuisances, for the grading, making and drainage of roads and the planting of trees."

While for excellence of road construction we must depend upon the quickening of business instinct, good roads come with the sphere of these associations, and it has been demonstrated that where people enjoy the neatness and luxury of a well made road they will widen their efforts in other directions. Many unnecessary roads have been abandoned, roadbeds have been drained, and a department of road engineering has been agitated in agricultural colleges. After good roads the tree has been found the greatest beautifier, and certain parts of our country are beginning to feel that they should become general for shade and protection. In past times the elm held undisputed sway, but the elm worm has become such a nuisance that cash prizes were offered by improvement associations for the destruction of nests, and a commendable pride has been taken by most societies to plant something native, as an oak, maple or basswood.

Everywhere that village improvement takes active form we find energetic workers, and from the time of Maria Edgeworth to the present woman's quick eye has discerned the broadening field of these branches of public improvement. Unightly hamlets have been transformed, and so deep has this civic spirit taken root that we feel in these days a village ought to be tastefully planned from the beginning. Many new places have curved streets, with a central spot for a park and small park places at intervals, and in Ohio we find attractive villages with streets laid out in curves and left open at the opposite sides of the circle for pretty spots embowered

in trees. One town, Wyoming, spent \$75,000 in improving its avenues, and what were cornfields in the seventies are now beautiful shady avenues.

When the first of these associations was formed at Stockbridge, Mass., that place was untidy, had ill kept fences, weeds and muddy streets. Today the Laurel Hill association of Stockbridge is a model of its kind, and parks, monuments, shady streets and well kept lawns attest the character of the work.

Montclair, N. J.; Honesdale, Pa.; Lebanon, Mo.; Oakland, Cal.; Chattanooga, Tenn., and other places without number are working along these lines, transforming ugly streets into things of beauty, laying out flower beds, planting trees and doing all things conducive to municipal beauty. Massachusetts alone can boast of over a hundred of these associations.

The needs of each community are so different that each place must decide for itself what is lacking. If it is clean back yards and alleys, public baths and parks, all these are attainable. "Pride will keep the most obdurate citizen from having ugly environments. No more striking example is to be found than in Akron, O., where a certain manufacturing company has transformed a once notorious quarter of the town into a veritable village of beauty. About five years ago this company ordered all the old boxes, barrels and rubbish cleared away and sowed the ground with grass and planted shrubbery, trees and flowers. A prominent landscape gardener was engaged to plant the grounds and yard surrounding the cottages of employees. An association was formed, seeds were given the women, a boys' vegetable garden was started, stereopticon lectures explained how to plant and why, and the result is that a single street in that community was pronounced by an expert the most beautiful street in the world considering its length.

These societies are not wild, impracticable schemes which cannot be of value. What has been accomplished in many places can be done in all. There is no place where taste cannot be exercised in planting trees, shrubs and flowers with an eye to color and form and where other conditions cannot be modified. Each society is interested in the well being of other leagues and ready to impart any knowledge that experiment has brought. No longer will towns be monotonously alike, for this civic pride seems to be contagious. The associations pay in health, comfort and beauty. The value of property is enhanced, and there are no limits to what organization, perseverance and common sense in endeavors for municipal beauty will accomplish.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

Why They Did Not Marry

Mr. Jim Panzee was very much in love with Miss Bab Boone, who was known to be a very terrible flirt.

But Jim did not seem to care, though the young lady was very hard to suit. He tried his best to please her. Putting on his best looks he would come and sit for hours at the foot of her tree and sigh and smirk and look coy, and she would sit behind her palm leaf fan and look bored and weary.

But she liked Jim for all that, and I think they would soon have been married, as Jim was about to propose, but for one little accident.

"You are so hard to please," he said one day. "I have brought you all kinds of nice things, and none seem to suit you. You don't like figs unless I dry them and take all the seeds out."

"Is it stoned?"

You won't eat cocoanuts because it's so hard to chew them. What can I get you?"

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. D. W. Beal of Bangor has sold her house at No. 9 Beal street to Robert Libby.

Russell & Curtis have housed the largest supply of the best ice ever taken from the lake. It don't now seem that we shall ever need any ice, but we shall probably change our mind next summer.

The Fine State Shoe Co., are making a No. 1 Rip Seamless hand nailed shoe for hard users of foot-wear. The upper is in one piece of stock hence there are no stitches in it to rip out or break. The soles are hand nailed. The shoe must be a good wear and consequently a good seller. The trade is favorably impressed with it and are giving good-sized trial orders. The shoe retails for \$2.00 and up according to quality of the stock.

Death of C. G. Boyce.

On Tuesday, Feb. 7, occurred the death of C. G. Boyce, at Madison, where he lived. He had been sick for some time, with a kidney trouble, which was the cause of death. He leaves a wife, a son, two sisters and a brother. He was a native of Danville, Vt., and for several years was a trader at Lake Umbagog. There has been one at Dr. E. J. Marton's. A treat of ice cream and cake was served. There has been two at W. E. Lothrop's. At the one Saturday evening a large number attended. Apples, popped corn and candy were served. A grand time.

WEST FRYEBURG.

True, as Predicted. The cold wave predicted by the weather bureau struck this section Friday and Saturday, the 3rd and 4th, carrying the mercury in thermometers down to 30 and more below zero. Again Tuesday the cold began to increase. Our local weather forecaster, living just over the state line in New Hampshire, promises plenty of snow in the coming March.

Byron E. Hutchins is reported recovering from a severe attack of grippe. Residents of this section will hear with satisfaction that Ernest Jewett will hold his position as mail carrier from Fryeburg to North Chatham, N. H., through West Fryeburg and Stow.

George H. Hill of South Chatham, N. H., has been awarded the contract for mail delivery from Fryeburg to residents and postoffices of Green Hill and South Chatham, N. H., for four years from July 1st, next.

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WEST SUMMER.

The W. R. C.

At a regular meeting of the W. R. C. held at West Summer, Feb. 4, three applicants were welcomed and received into full membership of the Corps. The members of this Corps are actively and earnestly interested in its success, and it is in a prosperous and flourishing condition, caring for the old veterans in their declining years, and encouraging and developing the patriotism of the young.

John Dunn has sold his yearling colt to Charles Buck.

The annual telephone meeting was held in the vestry, Feb. 2d.

Geo. E. Pulsifer has exchanged a pair of small steers for a pair of cattle.

Mellen Bates had a partial shock while at work one day. He is confined to his bed.

Wilfred, son of H. T. Heath is quite sick. A child of Fred Chandler is very sick.

Mrs. Rosetta H. Ryerson has been visiting her old neighbors in the Stetson district.

Fred Harlow from Buckfield visited his cousins, Mrs. Victoria Bonney and family, Feb. 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pulsifer and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Heath attended the drama at West Paris, Feb. 2d.

Walter M. Chandler's family, who have had the measles at I. O. Swift's, has returned home. No new cases.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings, from Norway, spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tuell, much to their delight.

Mrs. Hannah Bates and daughter returned from a six weeks' visit to Dr. J. H. Bates in Rochester, N. H., Jan. 31.

Mrs. Bates does not seem improved in health by her rest as her friends had hoped.

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Health of American Women

A Subject Much Discussed at Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.



At the New York State Assembly of Mothers, a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy American women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

This seemed to be a sweeping statement of the condition of American women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, back-aches, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacement of the uterus, ovarian trouble, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more American women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female complaints.

Such testimony as the following should be convincing. Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Ia., writes:

"I can truly say that you have saved my life and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For two years I spent lots of money in doctors' bills without any benefit for menstrual irregularities and I had given up all hopes of ever being well again, but I was persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three bottles have restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I would have been in my grave long ago."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

Oxford County at Bowdoin.

The students at Bowdoin from this section according to the catalogue are:—Seniors.—Edwin LaFores Harvey, Bethel; Philip Kilborn Greene, North Bridgton; Ansel Cyrus Denning, East Poland.

Freshmen.—Thaddeus Blaine Roberts, Norway; Fred Eliason Smith, Norway; Gilbert Woodsum Tuell, Bethel.

Sophomores.—Ralph Waldo Giles, East Brownfield; Asa Osmond Pike, Fryeburg; Clarence Elbert Stetson, Canton; Frank Jones West, Bethel; Harold Woodman Pike, Corvallis.

Freshmen.—Hiram Benjamin Tuell Chandler, West Summer; Harry Hermer Hayes, Bridgton; Frank Sherman Piper, North Parsonsfield; Harry Woodbury Furlington, Bethel; Harold William Stow, Bowdoin Falls.

Special.—Charles Edward Giles, Cornish.

Medical.—Arthur Osman Davis, Bridgton; Magnus Gervise Ridlon, Porter; Harold Hamilton Thayer, South Paris; W. E. L. Thayer, Bethel; Charles Moore Wilson, Waterford.

In the Bowdoin necrology for 1904, we notice from this section:—

Academic graduates.—1836—George Freeman Emery, born November 10, 1817, Paris, Me.; died July 2, Portland, Me.

1870—William Edwin Frost, born December 6, 1842, Norway, Me.; died November 30, Westford, Mass.

Medical graduates.—1853, Horatio Dudley Torrey, born September 7, 1827, Bethel, Me.; died January, Bridgton, Me.

1876—Josiah Carr Donham, born July 26, 1847, Hebron, Me., died April 7, Hebron.

1871—Albert Quincy Pottle, born June 4, 1857, Harrison, Me.; died May 3, Canaan, Vt.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR FILES. Ditching, Blind, Bleeding, Itching, Pains, itching, and money if FAZO OINTMENT falls to cure any case, no matter of how long standing. First to 14 cents. Second to 25 cents. Give case and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be sent post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WEST LOVELL. Albert Littlefield was in the place recently with his peddle cart.

Fred Harriman of North Lovell has been in the place collecting taxes.

Dana McAllister bought a cow of John Elliott, which he killed and sold part of the beef.

Ivan Webster McAllister spent Saturday with his grandmother at Dana McAllister's.

Leora Fox spent part of the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lord.

School closed in the Crocker district, Feb. 3, Cora Nickols, teacher. Ralph McAllister was present every day.

KEZAR FALLS. Mrs. DeMerritt of Granite, N. H., has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Elliott.

The new addition to the woolen mill is nearly completed, and they are putting in the machinery and motors to furnish power.

William Ridman made his daughters, Mrs. L. A. Garner and Mrs. Devereux, a short visit recently. Mrs. Devereux accompanied her father to Boston and then contemplated taking a short southern trip before her return home.

PHYSICIANS ADVISE Using BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF For ALL BRUISES, SWELLINGS, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, GOUT, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, AND BOWEL TROUBLES. MONEY REFUND if it fails when used as directed. All Dealers sell it. Prepared by the Norway Medicine Co., Norway, Me.

Miss Mattie Henry, Vice-President of Danville Art Club, 420 Green Street, Danville, Va., writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Many years' suffering with female weakness, inflammation and a broken down system made me more anxious to die than to live, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored my health and I am so grateful for it that I want every suffering woman to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for her."

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating, (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will once remove such troubles. No other medicine in the world has received such unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

A high heart, a cheerful countenance, and all the charms of grace and beauty are dependent upon proper action of the bodily organs. You cannot look well unless you feel well.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

May Lowe was at home Sunday. Mrs. Alton Damon has been sick. Our schools closed Friday, Feb. 10.

Charles Lowe has been cutting wood for Nate Maxim.

Vina Bonney was at Mrs. Emma Bonney's Sunday.

Mountain grange entertained Buckfield grange Saturday.

Mrs. Althea Balch and son have returned to Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Arthur Hall's father, A. C. King has been making her a visit.

Edith Pearson and Bessie Durgin have come home from Mexico.

Isaac Turner and Frank Foster are hauling ice from Will Tucker's.

O. D. Warren came down from Fast Summer, Sunday. His wife and Lena came Saturday.

There is a lady who resides in town—who is in her usual good health—who has not been to a sleighride for thirteen winters. And she is not confined to the house by old age either. Next.

Scott Briggs and Montrose Bennett went to the station one day with 12 hogs, they weighed some over fifty-five hundred pounds, one of them weighing six hundred pounds. They were for B. E

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able of stimulating the
supplying the energy
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Stable and Street Blankets
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Protect Yourself Against Germs.

People With Weak Stomachs Most Li-
able to Catch Disease.
When the stomach and digestive or-
gans are weak, the food does not digest,
and there is a sour, stinky, fermenting
mass, making it an ideal spot for the
disease germs to multiply. The only
way to protect yourself against disease
germs is to strengthen the stomach and
digestive organs, and Mi-o-na is the only
agent, so far as is known, that will ac-
complish this.

The ordinary medicine that is taken
for indigestion and stomach troubles is
advised to act upon the food alone,
and hence can give no more than tempo-
rary relief. Mi-o-na is a certain cure in
all cases of stomach troubles, excepting
cancer, because it enables the stomach
and digestive organs to act in the way
Nature intended they should. Drugs
cannot digest the food; they simply de-
compose it.

If you suffer with distress after eating,
pains in the head, chest, sides and back,
belching of gases and undigested food,
bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, or ver-
tigo, heartburn, variable appetite, sick
headaches, spots before the eyes, and
have a general feeling of despondency,
weakness and inability, you should at
once strengthen the stomach and diges-
tive system by the use of Mi-o-na. There
is no liquid, no alcohol, no spoonful
doses with Mi-o-na. Just one simple
tablet out of a fifty cent box before eat-
ing, and your stomach will soon become
so strong and healthy that you will be
germ proof. Ask Noyes Drug Store to
show you the guarantee under which
they sell Mi-o-na; costs nothing unless
it cures.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

NORWAY, ME.

In Effect Dec. 4, 1904.

DEPARTURES.

For Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 5.25 a. m.,
9.25 a. m., 3.50 p. m., Sundays 5.25 a. m., 5.50
p. m.
For Chicago, Buffalo, Montreal and Quebec, 9.55
a. m., 8.40 p. m., Sundays 8.40 a. m., 10.10 p. m.
For Island Point and way stations, 3.15 p. m.,
Sundays, 3.10 p. m., for Berlin and way
stations.

ARRIVALS.

From Boston, Portland and Lewiston, 10.15 a.
m., 3.30 p. m., 8.55 p. m., Sundays 9.30 a. m.,
5.55 p. m.
From Chicago, Buffalo, Montreal and Quebec,
6.45 a. m., 4.10 p. m., Sundays 5.55 a. m.,
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REDUCED RATES.

FARE \$1.00. STATEROOM \$1.00.

Steamers leave Franklin Wharf, Portland,
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Freight rates always as low as other lines.

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ARE YOU DEAF?

If so, write Mr. Spurr, close
a 2 cent stamp, and he will tell
you how he was cured after being
nearly stone-deaf for 12 years,
and how you may be cured of the
great affliction.

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HARRISON, ME. 1493

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Aachen & Munich Fire Insurance Co.

Assets December 31, 1904.

Stocks and Bonds.....\$1,011,526.75
Cash in Office and Bank.....12,948.25
Accrued Balances.....161,012.25
Bills Receivable.....1,176.10
All other Assets.....555.00

Gross Assets.....\$1,346,239.35
Deduct Items not admitted.....\$193.50

Admitted Assets.....\$1,346,045.85

Liabilities December 31, 1904.

Net Unpaid Losses.....\$5,734.12
Unearned Premiums.....707,492.20
All other Liabilities.....4,500.48
Surplus over all Liabilities.....431,809.25

Total Liabilities and Surplus.....\$1,393,233.31

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,
South Paris, Maine.

PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY

New York, N. Y.

Assets December 31, 1904.

Real Estate.....\$76,000.00
Mortgage Loans.....43,100.00
Collateral Loans.....73,700.00
Stocks and Bonds.....5,083,731.40
Cash in Office and Bank.....718,583.50
Agents' Balances.....79,804.50
Interest and Rent.....10,200.00

Admitted Assets.....\$5,007,130.90

Liabilities December 31, 1904.

Net Unpaid Losses.....\$37,561.38
Unearned Premiums.....4,415,981.15
All other Liabilities.....12,566.30
Cash Capital.....1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities.....1,650,716.33

Total Liabilities and surplus.....\$5,007,130.90

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,
Norway, Me.

FIREMAN'S FUND INS. CO.

Of San Francisco California.

Incorporated in 1863.

Commenced Business in 1863.

Wm. J. Dutton, Pres. Louis Weismann, Secy.

Capital Paid Up in Cash, \$1,000,000.00.

Assets, December 31, 1904.

Real Estate owned by the company.....\$ 592,700.00
Loans on bond and mortgage.....2,875,715.34
Bills Receivable.....213,400.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by the com-
pany, market value.....4,098,877.50
Loans secured by collaterals.....428,250.00
Cash in the company's principal
offices and in banks.....456,507.73
Premiums in due course of collec-
tion, Fire & Marine.....806,225.33
All other assets.....29,339.26

Aggregate of all the admitted assets
of the company at their actual
value.....\$6,526,459.82

Liabilities, December 31, 1904.

Net amount of unpaid losses and
claims.....\$ 292,765.27
Amount required to safely re-insure
all outstanding risks.....2,875,715.34
All other demands against the com-
pany, viz: commissions, etc.....124,007.68

Capital actually paid up in cash.....\$1,000,000.00
Surplus beyond capital.....2,226,911.58

Aggregate amount of liabilities in-
cluding net surplus.....\$6,526,459.82

FIRELAND HOWE, Agent,
Norway, Maine.

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Cough Cure.
In time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

Show To Be Greatest Ever.

New York's Sportsman's Exhibition this
Year to Surpass All Others—Wonderful
Things in Sight from the Woods and
Sea. Together with Other Attractions
Not to Be Forgotten.

Last year, during the Sportsman's
Exhibition in Madison Square Garden, a
guide who said he came from Maine,
got into an argument with a husky
policeman after he had mixed it up
with several citizens, and was taken to a
hospital. He had a bullet in his right
thigh. Between his grunts of dis-
comfort the guide dug his nose deeper
in the pillow and contemplated the use-
fulness of mild manners and the dis-
advantages of a loose and violent frame
of mind.

The deduction which the managers of
the exhibition drew from the guide's
experience was that in the future it
would be a good deal better to in-
vestigate the character of those who claimed
to be experts in wildwood craft and see
that none but those with good rep-
utations be permitted to attend shows in
the future. Consequently, for many
weeks the past and future life of appli-
cants for permission to drum their trade
of guide at the show has been pretty
thoroughly looked into, and it is pre-
dicted that if any of those who attend
the exhibition this year get into the
hospital it will be because someone has
not told the truth.

The show this year opens on Feb. 21,
and will continue for two weeks. Ac-
cording to Al Reeves, who is chief
promoter and attention attractor, more
space for advertising purposes in the
hall has been sold this year than ever
before. Nearly every railroad and
steamship line which penetrates the
hunting or fishing region of any part
of the country will be represented. The
Grand Trunk has taken more space than
it had last year, when the big art
exhibit of J. Wesley Swan took up the
southeast corner of the big Garden. If
what Reeves says is true about the
Grand Trunk it proves conclusively that
Mr. Swan has done a little work with his
camera during the past year, for more
than half of the road's advertising space
will be occupied with his photos.

Most interesting of all the exhibits
will be that of the wireless telegraphy.
For a long time "sporting" writers have
been trying to make people believe that
the only safe place to go into the woods
to hunt is where wireless telegraphy is
near at hand. Where that is, no one
knows. This is prompted by the many
mysterious disappearances of hunters in
various parts of the country, who, more
in a spirit of bravado than anything else,
have gone into the wilds without guides
and in a strange country.

A whole regiment of them have not
been heard from thus far, and the ex-
planation given is that if wireless tele-
graph stations were in every hunting sec-
tion the men in the woods would be en-
abled to send for help when they couldn't
find their way out; therefore, wireless
telegraphy must be established among
the moose and deer of Aroostook and
Oxford counties in Maine and through
the forests of the Adirondacks or else
there will not be hunters enough left in
a few years to be worth counting.

Last year there was a wireless station
in the Garden, but it didn't attract more
than passing attention.

Another exhibit which will attract a
good deal of attention will be the fish
incubator from the New York Aquarium.
There were placed in the aquar-
ium's hatchery a few days ago 10,000
whiteside eggs and the same number of
lake trout eggs from the United States
Government fish hatchery at Norville,
Mich. There were already in the hatch-
ery eggs of brown trout, rainbow trout
and sculpin, all of which are expected
to hatch out during the progress of the
show. In water of the temperature of
that in which these are placed at the aquar-
ium they are expected to hatch out in
much shorter time than would be required
if it wasn't the idea of Director
Townsend, of the Aquarium, to show
sporting people just how eggs are hatched
at the bottom of the river or lake.

About five big hatcheries are expected
during the show. There will also be
tanks from the aquarium showing the
mosquito as its eggs are laid on top of
stagnant water, and the process of evolu-
tion, demonstrated in many other
tanks, until the insect with the bill is
able to drill a hole through a Cassie
Chadwick bankroll.

Beside the mosquito-breeding tanks
will be piles and piles of literature pre-
pared by expert entomologists telling just
what to do when a full-grown mosquito
finds a lodging place on your person and
tries to separate you from your friends.
It is hoped by this means to discourage
the propagation of that particular brand
of pest and thus bring joy to the hearts
of many a lone fisherman in the good old
summer time.

But outside of the wireless telegraphy
and fish incubators there will be other
things at the show to interest. Fly-cast-
ing contests always attract attention, the
sides of the pool being lined with peo-
ple who think they can throw a line
better than the experienced fisherman.
Then there will be log-tilting contests,
canoe rowing and such like, enough to
give any one a hankering way down in
the heart for a few days beside the lake.

Demonstrations of how easy it is to
fish with motor-propelled boats will also
take up a good share of the visitor's time,
and agents will talk themselves hoarse
voicing the good points of their particu-
lar make of craft.

Those who keep hotels and boarding
houses in the hunting and fishing re-
gions of different states will as usual be
on hand with gorgeously illustrated
pamphlets as to the virtues of their par-
ticular piece of real estate, all of whom
will forget to mention that mosquitoes
bite in the night-time, and that frogs
hold grand opera in the pest-breeding
pool during sleeping hours in the "eleg-
antly furnished" cottage.

The exhibition this year continues un-
til March 9. O. WARREN BROWN,
New York, Feb. 6, 1905.

NORTH LOVELL.

Mrs. Lydia Wilson is very feeble.

Very blustering weather in this
vicinity the past week.

Mrs. Dell McAllister went to Centry
Lovell Friday and returned Saturday.

O. L. Wilson of East Fryeburg was
here Saturday to see about renting his
farm.

The Nathan Woods Medicine agent,
was at Marshall Evans, Wednesday
night.

There are prayer meeting at the
school house here at two o'clock every
Sunday afternoon.

E. M. Hartman is on the sick list.
Mrs. Lydia Palmer is falling fast with
no chance for recovery.

The Hebron Academy basket ball
team defeated the Portland Business
College team 76 to 9, Friday night.

RUMFORD FALLS.

At the regular February meeting of
Rumford Falls Merchants' Association,
the matter of trading stamps and premi-
ums was discussed. No action was
taken.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, the band
gave a second concert in Elks' Theatre,
followed by a social hour. Among the
selections was a new one by our talented
composer, Walter Rolfe.

Tuesday morning, the 7th, a fire alarm
was sounded about one o'clock. It was
in a shanty owned by Philip Ashe, and
assumed a stable. About five in the
afternoon a second alarm blew, on ac-
count of a slight fire catching from fly-
ing ashes.

Quincy Cooledge is sick at the home
of his son Freeman Cooledge at
Virginia.

George Jones has been compelled be-
cause of illness to resign his place at
R. F. Bartlett's, and return to his home
in South Rumford.

An educational mass meeting is to be
held Friday evening, Feb. 17, addressed
by State Superintendent W. W. Stetson,
Payson Smith of Auburn and others.

Fred Smith, of Dixfield, has been ap-
pointed clerk in the post office, to fill va-
cancy made by appointment of George
Holman as clerk to inspector of postal
cards who has begun his duties.

Rev. Charles L. Parker preached Sun-
day at Standish and Sebago, a former
pastor. He leaves for Ohio the first
of March, and takes the work in Col-
ingwood, a suburb of Cleveland. Dur-
ing his stay here he has been successful
in building a new church edifice, which
is nearly paid for. Eleven years ago he
came from Tennessee to this state, hav-
ing been a Sunday-school missionary.

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panying petition for changes in law in
regard to fishing on Great and Cold
Brooks in Lovell and Stoneham.

Committee on petitions, praying for
the repeal of the law forbidding the use
of launches for hunting duck on Lower
Kezar pond in Fryeburg, also remon-
strance against the same, reported that
the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Committee reported ought to pass on
bill, an act to prohibit the hunting of
duck on that part of Upper Kezar pond
situated in Sown and Lovell, Oxford
county, with accompanying petition.

George E. Farham, formerly of Paris,
has recently passed his examinations
and been appointed conductor No. 6168
in the service of the Boston Elevated
Railway Company.

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the advantage of all
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experience.

Hebron 92, Gould 4, is the result of the
of the basket ball game at Hebron, the
8th.

Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, head of a relig-
ious reform bureau in Washington, and
a native of Fryeburg, has precipitated a
lively row in the Senate Indian com-
mittee because the President has given pub-
lic funds to the Catholic schools in the
Indian Territory. The distribution of
Indian funds to different churches has
long been the subject of contention be-
fore Congress.

Toilettes for March, just published, is
replete with designs of the most fasci-
nating character. The publishers of
this magazine have again emphasized
their right to the title of authority
in all that pertains to Fashion. The
present issue of Toilettes contains four-
teen pages, in which are pictured the
most stunning and up-to-date creations
for women of taste and moderate means.
This number also contains two plates,
elaborately lithographed in colors, de-
picting gowns for Spring wear.

The New England Magazine for Feb-
ruary appears in its old time, familiar
cover, which is donated with the Janu-
ary issue, in response to many requests
from old subscribers.

The frontpiece is a handsome por-
trait of Major General, The Hon. Wil-
liam A. Bancroft, President of the Bos-
ton Elevated Railway Company. The
opening feature is an illustrated article
on that latest stupendous enterprise,
just completed, of the Boston Elevated
Railway Company. "The East Boston
Tunnel," written by Frederick Rice, Jr.,

In The Maine Legislature.

Special Interest to Oxford County.
"Resolve to complete the improve-
ment of Sebago river and to establish
and maintain buoys in Long and Sebago
lakes in Cumberland county" reported
same ought to pass. Report accepted.

Passed to be engrossed: An act to re-
peal section 15 of chapter 32 of the Re-
vised Statutes relating to bounties on
porcupines.

An act relating to the Rumford Falls
and Rangely Lakes Railroad Company.
Martin of Rumford: Remonstrance of
E. W. Howe and 24 others of Rumford
against optician bill.

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O. L. Stanley and 9 others of Porter
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rill and 10 others in favor of an act to
regulate the practice of optometry in
the State of Maine; of Samuel Richards
and 8 others for same.

Cushman of Woodstock: Petition of
Lewis W. Farnum and 15 others asking
for the amendment of the bill relative to
the increase of the school tax fund by
one mill.

Committee on ways and bridges, on
petition of E. F. Coburn and 54 others
in favor of an appropriation for the im-
provement of Carry road in Oxford county,
reported that the petitioners have
leave to withdraw. Report accepted.

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es, on bill, An Act to extend the charter
of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway
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STOW.

William Perkins.
The last sad rites were paid Jan. 31, to the remains and memory of the late William Perkins. The deceased has resided in the town of Stow over 17 years. He came from Lynn, Mass., in the year 1887, and has made his home here ever since. Mr. Perkins was born in Plainfield, N. H., in the year 1839. He was a soldier in the civil war.
The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Baman N. Stone, of Fryburg. Three selections were sung by a quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Woodman Charles, Mrs. Harry Hutchins, and Mrs. Bert Webb.
He leaves a widow, two daughters, Minnie and Lillie, and a son, Fred, to mourn their loss.
The bearers were George Drew, Fred Morrison, Lavin Seavey and John Eastman. Interment was in the Stow cemetery.

LOVELL.

N. T. Fox was in North Waterford, Monday.
Barnes Walker is very poorly, and does not get out of doors.
Mrs. Will Hurd has been sick for a week with a bad cold.
Water is a hard thing to get in this village. Some wells are dry, and the water works are frozen.
Fred Harmon has been at work at Pine Grove hall putting in scenery. It will be opened to the public Saturday night, Feb. 18, with an entertainment.

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The 10c grade now 7 1-2c
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We have a good line of Walking Skirts in mixtures.
ONE LOT neat mixture, brown shades, plaided bottom was \$4.98, now \$3.98

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EAST SUMNER.

A School Entertainment.
The scholars of the East Sumner school, taught by Marian Kilbrith, gave an entertainment at the Grange hall, Feb. 6. Although it was a very stormy night quite a crowd was present. The opening exercise was called "The Queen of Beauty." Cast of characters:
Goddess.....Marian Kilbrith
Dawn.....Mildred Keene
Leaves.....Leona A. Bennett
Twilight.....Ethel Bonney
Night.....Eva M. Bonney
Forest.....Elsie Newton
Flowers.....Bessie Palmer
Child.....Miss Marion Russell
The solo by Mrs. Sprague of Turner was very good as was also the solo by Mrs. Frost and the duets by both ladies were fine. Stephen Heald also sang a solo.
Then some of the small boys and girls presented the original play, "The Impudent Boy." Cast of characters:
Mrs. Hattie Raymond.....Ethel Bonney
Carl Raymond.....Roger Eastman
Bob Raymond.....Laurie Mattney
Amy Ellis.....Tena Bonney
Claudia Tracy.....Gustia Eastman
Miss Ellen Elmer, old mother, Father Eastman
The children did very well in the little play.
Aunt Jerusha Dow showed the people her album. Some one sang Auld Lang Syne, then Aunt Jerusha came out, said a few words to the people, then showed the first picture in her album which was George Washington, then Teddy Roosevelt, King Edward, Aunt Jerusha's father and mother, her sister Patience, the Simpson twins, a Chinese laundryman and last but not least Mr. Doolley.
W. H. Eastman gave a reading entitled "The Fool's Prayer."
The older scholars gave the farce, "Thirty Minutes for Refreshments."
Characters:
John Patten.....Bess Palmer
Charles Fitz.....Carl Stephens
John Doolley.....Carl Stephens
Arabella Pepper.....Laura Bonney
Mrs. Foxton.....Mildred Keene
John Foxton.....Fred Barrows
Union Grange held its first public dance at their hall on Thursday night. It was well attended and a very civil affair. Towle's orchestra furnished music.
What with the many teams coming in to the place, socials, dramatic and variety entertainments, circle dinners, etc., no one need feel lonely. The amateur plays and socials are well patronized. So successful at local entertainments that traveling performances are poorly attended.
The pleasing comedy, entitled "Our Awful Aunt," will be presented at the Congregational vestry on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Ladies' Circle. One of those popular circle suppers will precede the play. Mrs. Emma Park of South Paris will sustain the same character as when played at that place. The local talent will assist.
Wood and lumber business at East Sumner is quite active this winter. Clarence Foster, the Buckfield wood operator, has several teams at work in his business, and is hauling the greater part of the wood shipped from this station. E. I. Brown's teams are drawing logs mostly, which will be cut out at his mill near Labrador Pond, and at a new mill to be put up this spring in the place.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

J. Bennett Pike and wife called on friends here last Friday.
Josie Mains and Mildred Mills are visiting friends in Bridgton.
Benjamin Skillings is confined to the house by an attack of rheumatism.
Rev. Mr. Tuttle and wife visited relatives in Sumner the last of the week.
Edith Turner has returned from Bridgton and is stopping at home for a time. Jason Scribner is able to drive about but has very little use of his arm as yet. Lauren Tuttle is again ill and was obliged to return home from Bridgton school.
Oxford Pomona Grange
Time, 1st Tuesday in March. Place, West Paris Grange, West Paris. Program:
Opening Grange in 5th degree.....
Conferring 5th degree.....
Woman's half hour. Topic: What has the Grange done for woman?
Paper.....
Sister Martha Dudley of Franklin Grange Discussion.....
Duet.....
By Choir
Reading.....
Duet.....
Sisters Perham and Davis
Paper.....
Rev. Brother Clifford of Paris Grange Question: Are there any dangers threatening the Grange?
Opened by J. A. Roberts
Instrumental music.....
Sister Howe of Hanover Reading.....
Sister Lena Felt Music.....
Paris Grange
Norway Grange
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DENMARK.
Dacey & Ingalls took a car of cattle to Brighton last week.
Mrs. C. H. McIntire has gone to Canada to visit her sick sister.
Rev. Mr. Hoyt, of Hiram, exchanged with Rev. N. P. Palmer last Sunday.
Mrs. C. B. Smith is improving in health. Reuben Smith is in poor health.
Mrs. C. O. Pendexter will make her home with her brother, G. W. Gray, at the village.
Bradbury & Jordan are still logging, as is also C. B. Smith & Son, but there is a small out generally.
Sarah Ames, relict of Joshua Ames, died in Lynn, Mass., Feb. 3, and was brought here for burial in the spring.
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Rev. W. H. Palmer exchanged with Rev. H. H. Hoyt of Hiram, Sunday, Feb. 12th.
The winter term of school closes this week, Tuesday. High school has one week of vacation.
The high school scholars had an entertainment at I. O. O. F. hall last Friday night—a good time.
No favorable report regarding A. H. Witham's condition. He has been at the hospital the past three weeks.
Mrs. C. O. Pendexter has closed her house and is stopping with her brother, Geo. W. Gray, the rest of the winter.
Change of postal route:—Hobron to R. R. Station. Leave Hobron daily except Sunday 9:10 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. Arrive R. R. Station by 10:10 a. m. and 2:45 p. m. Leave R. R. Station daily except Sunday 10:35 a. m. and 2:55 p. m. Arrive at Hobron by 11:32 a. m. and 3:55 p. m. Effective Feb. 11, 1905.

OXFORD.

Benefit for Old Ladies' Home.
The drama, "Out of the Shadows," will be given at Robinson Hall, Oxford, by the Jolly Twelve, for the benefit of the Oxford County Old Ladies' Home. Cast of characters:
Frederick Waldemar.....A. S. Fuller
Johnnie Ransom, an outcast.....Dr. Holden
Aron Arnold, Isabel's father.....Ed Fuller
Captain Kendrick, Isabel's brother.....Ed Fuller
Arthur Kendrick, Isabel's brother.....Ed Fuller
James, family servant.....Ed Fuller
Isabel, Waldemar's wife.....Mrs. Emma Holden
Edith, their adopted daughter.....Mrs. Lucy McKay
Minnie, their child, aged seven.....Miss Marion Russell
A male quartet will render selections.
Drama to be followed by a dance. Music Edwards and Stone's orchestra.

Not a Pleasure, Being Shot.

Linneus Millett has lost his enthusiasm for deer hunting since his adventure in Upton last December, while hunting and watching for game, he paused to move fully examine a tickle with his woods, and as soon as he stopped, a bullet came from some unknown source and went through his hat, making a path through, and removing the hair from the top of his head. No injury was received, but Mr. Millett says that he got out of there as soon as possible, and that it was an experience that he does not care to go through again.

Mr. Augustus Andrews is confined to his bed, and under a physician's care.

Are your 1904 town taxes paid? If not, why not pay them and stop the interest?

Constable C. F. Hanson was confined to the house with a severe cold during last week.

Mrs. I. M. Keith now has her new hotel open to the public this week. She is in Boston on business.

Peter Velue, Jr., of Worcester, Mass., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Velue a part of last week.

The many friends of Cyrus Wardwell are glad to hear that he is again, after a successful operation at the Lewiston hospital.

Many of the relatives and friends of Mrs. Caroline Bumpus called Wednesday, Feb. 8, to congratulate her upon the event of her 90th birthday. She was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts.

Among others was a beautiful bouquet of flowers from her niece, Sarah Crooker, of Auburn, and a box of fruit and other remembrances from Miss Crooker's sisters, who live in Norway.

FORE STREET.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lovejoy enjoyed a trip to Lewiston, recently.

The winter term of school closed Friday, Feb. 10th, after a successful session of 10 weeks, taught by Cora H. Farwell, of Colby college. Miss Farwell will spend part of her vacation in Portland.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Imogen Brown has a very bad cold.

William Copen was at Brice Kimball's last week.

Milford Brown has hired out for a while with C. Becker.

Mrs. Martha Kimball is stopping with her son, Leslie, this winter.

Leslie Kimball went to Norway recently and bought a fine horse.

Mrs. Roscoe Emery, who has been sick this winter, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown took a trip to Bethel, Friday, Mrs. Brown leaving behind her with their grandmother, Mrs. Martha Kimball.

Mrs. Frances Bennett, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Cole of Newry Corner, has returned to her home in Albany.

Eben Barker has a sick cow.

Gladys Grover had a birthday party the 15th.

Arthur Andrews was at home over Sunday.

D. A. Cummings is hauling hay to Lynnhville.

Harry McNally and wife visited at T. Cole's, Sunday.

The selectmen met Saturday, the 11th, at the town-house, to complete the annual settlement, and prepare the town reports for printing.

George Cummings' family, who have been sick with scarlet fever, are all out of danger. The Albany Board of Health has engaged the North Waterford Board of Health to come with their machine, Thursday the 16th, and fumigate the house, after which, the family will be relieved from quarantine.

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Birth Mill at No. 6.
We received a very pleasant call from Sheriff McIntire last week. He had just returned from a visit to his birth mill at No. 6, situated between Fryburg and Weld, and one-half mile from Byron depot. The stumpage on this tract of land was purchased from the Berlin Mills Co., but they refuse to sell a foot of land at any price. The outlay in building and fitting this plant must have been large as the timber was hauled from Weld, and the mill and its appurtenances cover a large area. They employ some forty horses and as many men. The mill carries two bolters, four strippers and two clippers.
The slab wood is in bundles ready for shipment. Boarding-house, lodging-house and a large and commodious stable have been built and comfortably furnished, also an ample workshop and tools for repairs. Kneeland Bros., who are millmen of large experience, have charge of the plant, and neither accident or sickness have yet visited them.
We cannot give the exact figures, but from best calculations it must require several years to cut and dispose of this fine tract of timber, which, but for the railway, would have remained worthless except for fire-wood.

Mrs. Kate Martin has sold her farm to a Mr. Pennock of South Waterford.

George Young is in poor health, and has gone home to Auburn for the winter.

The long celebrated Medicine Company are here for a week's stay at the hall.

The amount of dower timber coming in is beyond the expectations of the most sanguine.

Gene Nevers, who was first taken with measles, is doing nicely. All those who were exposed, so far as known, are quarantined, and we are hoping to prevent a further spread through town.

Monday night was one of our coldest, 16 below at South Waterford.

Seth Carrot and wife of North Appleton, Knox Co., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Philip Kolbe.

We think the measles will die out for lack of subjects to prey upon. Philip Rolfe's children, who were considered dangerously ill, are now out of danger and doing well.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Frank Stearns has been on the sick list; also Mrs. J. S. Cheever.

Mr. Potter of Waterford has contracted with E. P. Kimball to take a quantity of axe helms and other stock north, in the vicinity of Rangeley.

Mrs. Albert Caswell died at her home in this place last Thursday, after a long illness. She had suffered with rheumatism and other troubles for several years, and has been confined to the house, unable to ride or walk, due to the nature of her disease. Deceased leaves a husband, son, and daughter. The funeral was on Saturday at 1 p. m. Rev. Mr. Howard, officiating clergyman. Burial in Elm Vale cemetery.

The L. S. club will meet with Winnifred Kendall on Feb. 22, program as follows:

Local news.....Mrs. F. Haggood
Current events.....Mrs. E. P. Kimball
Song, The Land of the Living.....F. C. Shaw
George Washington.....
(a) The Man.....Mrs. J. E. Howard
(b) The President.....Mrs. W. K. Hamlin
(c) The military career.....Mrs. F. C. Shaw
Anecdotes and incidents in life of Washington.....
Washington's address to the army.....
Quotations from Washington.....
Music.....
Social hour.....
Jennie E. Hamlin

LOVELL CENTER.

The private school begins Monday, the 13th, taught by Miss Chapman.

Owen Eastman went to Fryburg, Saturday, to visit his mother, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Will Farrington is sick under the doctor's care, and Mr. and Mrs. Stearns have gone to board at E. T. Stearns'.

The Christian circle will be entertained at the vestry, Tuesday, Feb. 21, by Mrs. Eliza Farnham and Mrs. Carrie Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stearns go to Norway this week, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stearns care for the house while they are away.

The water has frozen between G. A. Kimball's house and the wind-mill. There is a great scarcity of water in many places.

Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. Benj. Russell, Jr., called at H. W. Palmer's recently. Mrs. Shank, our pastor's wife, and Mrs. Carrie Smith visited there the same day.

Quite a number of the ladies of the Christian circle met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Farnham, Tuesday, chose their officers, and planned their work for the coming year.

Mrs. Mary McKee and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Franklin, of Boston, formerly of Lovell Center, spent last week with Mrs. Lucy Russell and daughter Edith, of Haverhill, Mass.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Chubb, wife of Prof. Percival Chubb, of New York, who has a summer home here. She died Jan. 21, after a brave struggle for life. She was unduly aged.

The G. A. R. installed their officers Saturday at the vestry of the Christian church. The wind blew fiercely so there was not a large company. There were several invited guests. A fine dinner was served, and after the installation services remarks were made by Hon. J. F. Stearns, installing officer, A. Farrington, W. H. Durigan, John Fox and Rev. C. H. Shank. It was voted a good time by all.

WEST MINOT.

The winter school closed here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Attwood are both on the sick list.

H. W. Pearce was in Lewiston Saturday on business.

Mrs. Rose Pike is quite sick with congestion of the stomach.

Lena Strout of Mechanic Falls is the guest of Della Howe for a few days.

Mrs. L. B. Atherton of Brockton, Mass., is stopping at her father's, S. M. Attwood's, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodwin and daughter of Mount Vernon Sunday with their mother, Mrs. E. A. Attwood.

A few of the members of West Minot Grange attended grange meeting on Harris Hill, Saturday, and reported a grand good time.

There was a large attendance at the Grange meeting here Saturday evening, and a fine program carried out. The grange is holding very interesting meetings and taking in a lot of new members.

HANOVER.

Mrs. Charles Thomas.
Mrs. Charles Thomas passed away Wednesday morning, Feb. 8th, at the age of 89 years, 6 months. She had been suffering for several months from the effects of a paralytic shock and it is thought it was a second one which caused her death. Funeral services were held Friday at the home of her son, W. C. Thomas, with whom she and her husband have made their home for several years past.

Elmore Holt is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

John L. Dyer is visiting at Allen Richardson's.

Mrs. E. E. Howe has returned from her visit at Peru, and Mr. E. E. Howe from his work at Andover.

Mrs. J. E. Russell and Frank Russell are both improving. J. E. Russell is now ill with a very severe cold.

Parker Russell, George Edd Smith, and Ralph, Lester and Elwood Richardson are attending school at Rumford.

Elta Howe, Helen Roberts and Arthur Howe spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Rumford Falls as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howe.

Mrs. H. E. Dyer went to Bethel Thursday for a few days visit with her daughters and to attend the fair given by the Academy students.

The Andover Brass Band, assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Newhall, reader, and Elroy Talbot, vocalist, gave a concert and dance at Union Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 8th. Owing to the fact that it had not been very well advertised and on account of so much sickness in town, it was not very well attended but those who were fortunate enough to be present pronounced it one of the best times of the season. The selections rendered by the band were excellent and were greatly enjoyed by all, as also were Mr. Talbot's solos and Mrs. Newhall's reading. An oyster supper, prepared by W. C. Holt, was served at midnight and dancing was participated in until a late hour.

HARBOR.

Mrs. J. Johnson and Herbert Hard are on the sick list.

Sadie Howe is visiting relatives at Kearsarge, N. H.

J. Howe and family, of Lovell, were at Will Howe's, Sunday.

Annie Pray is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. D. Bradley for a time.

Clara Blake is spending a few days with Mrs. Fred Harmon of Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chase, of Somerville, Mass., have been at J. Johnson's recently.

Rev. E. F. Doughty returned from Madison Saturday, and preached as usual Sunday.

Mrs. Hal Gray and Mrs. Chas. Gray of Toll Bridge visited Mrs. W. E. Benson, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brickett, of North Fryeburg, visited Nellie Farrington and mother one day last week.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Preston Chandler's wife is gaining. Jeanette Osgood remains about the same.

Will Thurston is driving Seth Hanson's team.

Berenice Heald has been quite sick but is better at present.

Walter Lougee is making his cousin, Robert Eastman, a visit.

Virgil Emerson is at work for Warren D. McKee, chopping dry spruce.

Very hard weather here! Snow two days and the wind will blow three.

Will Sanborn hauled 600 feet of spruce timber at one load with his little white horse, from South Sable Mountain to Cold river.

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EAST DENMARK.

Has Hard Luck.
D. J. Ward had a horse that was lame—he went out to the barn the other morning and found the horse dead, this make two that he has lost in one year.

James Hartford spent last Sunday with his daughter Mrs. L. F. Hall.

Rev. J. C. Palmer has been up to Conway, N. H., for the past week.

J. E. Ingalls is to carry the mail for the next 4 years, he gets \$800 a year.

C. W. Poor is on the sick list, and his wife has hard work to get any one to do the work for them.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Ruby Sanborn is getting along finely. Geneva Fogg has got the chicken-pox.</